

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are active in the present application. Claims 6 and 8 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 9 is a new claim. Support for the new claim is found in the original claims. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

--6. (Amended) The sheet according to [any of Claims 1 to 5] Claim 1, which uses a thermoplastic resin.

8. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape which comprises the sheet as defined in [any one of Claims 1 to 7] Claim 1.

9. (New).--